

A DILLINGHAM-ZIEGFELD COMBINE FOR CENTURY

Negotiations With Mr. Kahn Have Been Going On in Florida—Decision May Come To-Day.

The immediate fate of the Century Theatre may be decided to-day. Otto F. Kahn, who is guiding its destinies, has returned from Florida and to-day or to-morrow will have a conference with Charles B. Dillingham, manager

of the Globe Theatre and the Hippodrome, and probably with F. Ziegfeld Jr. also relative to a lease on the big house. These three gentlemen talked the matter over in Florida two weeks ago, but final action was not taken at that time.

"I cannot give you any definite information concerning the Century until I have seen Mr. Dillingham," said Mr. Kahn.

From another source close to the interests that control the Century it was learned that it is safe to assume that Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld will be associated soon in a plan which will include the taking over of the theatre. The policy of the house will be announced after the negotiations for the lease are completed.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREN.

Lack of fresh air, it is said, weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs is hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed. Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

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THE NEW PLAYS

"The Blue Envelope" Contains Little Fun.
BY CHARLES DARTON

WILL that old Hoyt's trip to Chinatown ever be finished? Once again, at the Cort Theatre last night we saw it in a new guise. As a matter of fact, "The Blue Envelope" was "slipped to us" in the phrase of the day, as a new farce. With every consideration for the authors, Frank Hatch and Robert E. Homans, I must say that this farce

luminated all the doors known to French farce and then left the way open to an "operation."

On this joyous occasion, however, oozed through a sponge. Now, if you have ever stretched yourself upon an operating table, you may be able to enter heartily into the affair at the Cort Theatre. For my part, I couldn't see any fun in the thing. Can you imagine a man leaving his wife to answer an advertisement in a "matrimonial" paper? Experience would have taught him something more original, at least, wouldn't it? And yet here we had the old, old story that has outworn its silk stockings.

With all his experience in farce of the gay-old-day variety, Walter Jones couldn't be funny as the husband who had taken a trip to New York instead of to Bermuda. He labored hard, but like the onion he was obvious. More obvious still was Carrie Reynolds as the striven who believed in advertising. She laughed gaily, exultantly and otherwise, but she never seemed to realize that her laughter was too funny for words—at any rate the words that were put into her mouth by the authors. By making the best of a cot in a sanitarium, Mr. Jones and George Probert squeezed a few laughs out of the last act. Then there was Jessie Sadler, always alive to a humorous turn in German dialect, who spoke of "the cheese of help the humble!"

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FROM GOOD OLD TIMES TO BRIGHT KID ACTORS AT PROCTOR'S 5TH AVE.

The vaudeville patrons at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre last night were entertained by a good variety bill, which is offered for the first half of this week. Jim and Betty Morgan in a singing, piano and violin act featured the programme, and they were heartily greeted.

John Henaw and Grace Avery formed another good attraction. Their act is composed of singing and a monologue. Felix and Hope in a comedy skit, "The Engagement From a Boarding School," followed them, acrobats, and the Joe Maxwell players of fourteen, in an act called "The Lucky Number," rounded out an enjoyable programme.

"THE OLD CROSS ROADS" A SOUTHERN DRAMA WITH MANY THRILLS.

"At the Old Cross Roads," a real old-fashioned Southern melodrama, is the offering at the Lexington Theatre for this week. A country house marked the opening performance last night. Katha Williams is seen in the principal role, and is supported by a first-class cast. Special scenery makes this Southern drama one of the strongest ever seen at this playhouse.

The play deals with slavery days and depicts the evils of the mixture of the races.

The drama is cleverly constructed and there is plenty of action and a love thrill runs through the entire piece.

Benefit for French Wounded. Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin will preside at a tea to be given this afternoon at No. 124 West Forty-second street for the benefit of the American Fund for French Wounded. Assisting Mrs. Nevin in receiving will be Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Charles de la Creze, Mrs. Francis H. Marston, Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Charles M. Chapin, Mrs. Marcel Steinberg, Miss Mabel P. Stout and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough.

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DICKEY GETS A BRIDE AND A LEADING LADY TOO

Inez Plummer Off for California to Wed Playwright and Actor.

Inez Plummer, well known in theatricals as a leading woman, will leave New York next Saturday for Hollywood, Cal., where, Broadway hears, she will marry Paul Dickey, playwright and actor. On her way West Miss Plummer will be joined by her mother at Syracuse. Mr. Dickey is located at Hollywood, where he is writing scenarios for the Lasky Film Company.

Miss Plummer has had the leading feminine roles in such successes as "The Misleading Lady," "Too Many Cooks" and "The Last Laugh." She has not been acting recently. Mr. Dickey is co-author with Charles W. Goddard of "The Misleading Lady," "The Ghost Breaker" and "The Last Laugh." For several seasons Miss Plummer and he appeared together in vaudeville.

SULLIVAN ESTATE MUST PAY. Dr. Robert F. Kennedy, who sued the executors of the estate of Timothy J. Sullivan for \$2,800 for professional services, received a verdict for the full amount in Justice Newburger's part of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Dr. Kennedy testified that he went to

Europe with "Big Tim" and charged \$60 a day for the trip. Other charges were for treatment here and for a journey from London to Ireland, where he was called to consult over the politician's condition.

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Scalloped Initial Pillow Cases 25c
45x36 inches, made of good full bleached Muslins, scalloped ends, with large script letter, embroidered in center of case.

Seamless Bed Sheets 60c
81x90 inches; a special purchase for this March Sale; full bleached 9-4 sheeting used.

Extra Size Pillow Cases 15c
For large pillows, 44x18½ inches; made of standard quality bleached Muslins, each.

Single Bed Sheets 38c
Size 54x90 inches; at.

Scalloped Bed Sheets 68c
Size 45x90 inches; soft finish; sheeting; greatly scalloped.

Scalloped Pillow Cases 18c
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White Pique 25cyd.
In various cords, 27 in. wide.

White Gabardine, 22c
Yard Wide. Shown in three weaves, the season's most popular material for dresses, waists and separate skirts.

32-Inch White Corduroy 48cyd.
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White Woolen Blankets \$3.85
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Baby Crib and Go-Cart Blankets 48c
Choice of scalloped or whipped edges; pink and blue, many designs, such as Teddy Bear, Cat, Dog, Rabbit, etc.

Silkoline Comfortables \$1.50
Silkoline coverings in pretty designs and colorings, white cotton filling.

Flannel Sheets 68c
64x76 inches, each.

"Mill Seconds" of Corded and Crinkled Bed Spreads
Bed Spreads of the better grades, subject to very slight imperfections that do not impair the wearing qualities.
62x90-inch Cottage Bed Spreads, 95c.
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Damask Table Cloths, 38c
Full bleached, choice of round scalloped, square scalloped, and square hemstitched. No mail or telephone orders. Limit 4.

Mercerized Table Damask 28c
Highly mercerized; many attractive patterns; 48 inches wide.

Mercerized Table Damask, yd. 48c
Two yards wide; extra quality and finish.

Mercerized Table Cloth & Napkin Sets \$1.95
Set consists of one Table Cloth, 58x98-in., and one-half dozen Napkins to match; hemmed ready for use.

Mercerized Damask Table Cloths \$1
High satin lustre, full bleached, choice of round scalloped, square scalloped and square hemstitched; size 70x70 in.

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Hand-Made Round Renaissance Table Covers, \$1.95
These beautiful covers are 70-inch diameter, with lace edge, 18 inches deep, drawn-work centers. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and value.

Irish All Linen Napkins \$1.75
20x20-in.; many neat designs.

Hemmed Dish Towels, 6c
One yard long, ready for use.

Turkish Bath Towels 25c
24x48 in., heavy absorbent quality.

Large Size Huck Towels 12½c
Size 19x36 in.; closely woven, hemmed ends.

Irish All Linen Pattern Table Cloths \$1.95
Size 72x72-in.; very slight imperfections. Rose and spot designs.

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Women's New Spring Boots, at \$3.50 Pair
Copies of much higher priced models. In Patent Coltskin and Gunmetal calf, made on the newest lasts, with high arches, Goodyear welted soles, Cuban and leather Louis heels, tipped and plain toes; cloth or kid uppers, all sizes, 2½ to 5.

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